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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 54/101 of 9 December 1999,

Having considered the report of the Working Group on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property of the International Law Commission, set forth in the annex to the report of the Commission on the work of its fifty-first session,[1]

Having considered also the reports presented to the Sixth Committee by the Chairman of the open-ended working group of the Committee established under resolutions 53/98 of 9 December 1999[2] and 54/101,[3]

Having considered further the report of the Secretary-General,[4]

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Working Group on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property of the International Law Commission, set forth in the annex to the report of the Commission on the work of its fifty-first session;[1]

2. *Urges* States, if they have not yet done so, to submit their comments to the Secretary-General in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/61 of 9

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 10* and corrigenda (A/54/10 and Corr.1 and 2).
[2] See A/C.6/54/L.12; see also *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Sixth Committee*, 30th meeting (A/C.6/54/SR.30) and corrigendum.
[3] See A/C.6/55/L.12; see also *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fifth Session, Sixth Committee*, ___ meeting (A/C.6/55/SR.__).
[4] A/55/298.

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December 1994, and also invites States to submit in writing to the Secretary-General, by 1 August 2001, their comments on the reports of the Working Group,[2 3]

3. *Decides* to establish an ad hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, open also to participation by States members of the specialized agencies, to further consolidate areas of agreement and resolve outstanding issues with a view to elaborating a generally acceptable instrument based on the draft articles on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property adopted by the International Law Commission at its forty-third session,[5] and also on the discussions of the open-ended working group of the Committee established under resolutions 53/98 and 54/101 and their results;[6]

4. *Decides* that the ad hoc Committee will meet for two weeks in March 2002;

5. *Also decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session the item entitled "Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property".

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[5] *Yearbook of the International Law Commission, 1991*, vol. II, Part Two (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.V.9 (Part 2)), document A/46/10, chap. II, para. 28.

[6] See A/C.6/54/L.12 and A/C.6/55/L.12.